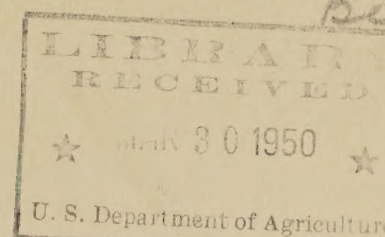


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Dear Friend:

We had hoped to have colored pictures of begonias in this catalog but maybe it will be possible later this year. We have a fine selection of plants ready for immediate shipment and hope you can use some of them right away. Until we are able to obtain sufficient trained employees with a knowledge of begonia raising and propagating we are forced to cut down on most of our fibrous begonia propagating temporarily except on special order or in the collections listed below. We are concentrating mainly on growing and propagation of Rex Begonias and lily hybridization and growing.

We are offering the following Rex and Fibrous Begonias for immediate shipment:

UNUSUAL FIBROUS BEGONIAS

This collection of plants consists of star and rhizomatous begonias, tall growing varieties, basket types, and other unusual begonias including Coral Rubra, Coralline Lucerne, Luxurians, Dwarf Haageana, Foliosa, Floribunda Rosea, Sunderbruckii, Sunderbruckii x Autumn, Carol Star, Rubella, Pearli, Manicata x Imperialis, Glabra, Dichroa x Glaucophylla Scandens, Glaucophylla Scandens or Ivy Begonia, Species from South Africa, Jimmie Decker, Evansiana x Cathayana, Scharffiana, Alto da Serra, Alto Scharff, Ruby Jewel Calla 10 to 15 varieties in this collection, selling for \$25.00 per 100, 50 at 100 rate. All named and labelled varieties. 50 and 100 plants shipped express F. O. B. Harbor, Oregon, 25 plants \$7.50 postpaid.

Have very limited quantities of OADI, Tea Rose, Odorata Alba, and the double semperflorens in various colors. These varieties were previously listed at 20¢ each so where they are used in the above collection we will allow for the difference in price by sending more plants.

We have very limited quantities of the RARER FIBROUS and FIBROUS X TUBEROUS HYBRIDS and if you are interested they can be included as samples in the UNUSUAL FIBROUS COLLECTION or we can ship 50 plants for \$25.00 F.O.B. Harbor, Oregon, 10 plants \$6.00 postpaid. More varieties for this collection will be available as summer comes.

We have a few varieties that we have sufficient stock to list separately including the following:

RUBY JEWEL CALLA--A sensationally unique and lovely begonia with double red ball like flowers, green and white leaves similar in growth to the old Calla Begonia. The white leaves unfold like the blooms of the Calla Lily. Don't let more than 1/2 of the foliage become white at any time though the blooms come from the topmost white foliage. Keep white foliage trimmed from bottom of plant. These are very heavy feeders and like to be kept on the dry side with a drier atmosphere than most other begonias. \$25.00 per 100, 50 plants at 100 rate F.O.B. Harbor, Oregon, 25 plants shipped parcel post prepaid for \$7.50. These plants are rather difficult to ship.

GRIFFITHI--A rather tender specie that should be in every begonia fan's collection. It is truly lovely with its green shading and red veined velvety leaves. Low grower and lovely pot plant. Stock limited so we are offering 10 plants for \$6.00 parcel post prepaid. If you wish them in a collection of RARER FIBROUS AND FIBROUS X TUBEROUS HYBRID BEGONIAS they are \$25.00 per 50 labelled plants several varieties included, F. O. B. Harbor, Oregon.

ORANGE RUBRA--Orange Flowered Angel Wing Begonia--one of the most outstanding of the new begonias introduced by any hybridizer for many years. The lovely orange flowers are a new color in the sturdy Fibrous Begonias that grow so well in the house or lathhouse. Our most outstanding fibrous hybrid. They can be ordered separately at \$50.00 per 100, 50 at 100 rate, 10 plants prepaid parcel post or in the RARER FIBROUS and FIBROUS X TUBEROUS HYBRID BEGONIA COLLECTION at 50 plants for \$25. F.O.B. Harbor, Oregon, 10 plants prepaid parcel post \$6.00.

REX BEGONIAS

Our West Coast Customers and many of our Eastern Customers tell us that we have the finest color in our Rex Begonias that is available on the coast anywhere. It must be true as the orders come in faster than we can fill them. We will guarantee the best service possible and the earliest filling of your order that stock permits. We expect to continue our Rex Begonia propagation and a limited amount of Fibrous Propagation. We give a good color range in filling our orders and we label each variety. It takes too much space to describe the many varieties of Rexes that we have but they come in a multitude of color variations and combinations from pure silver to black with red green combinations, plain and spiral leaves. The varieties include Helen Lewis, Curly Fireflush, Bertha McGregor, Cordoza Gardens, Bronze King, Mountain Haze, Curly Carnot, Curly Stardust, Crimson Glow, Pacific Sunset, Pinkie, Dusky Rose, Black Giant, IT,

Silver Green Heart, Rose Marie, Green Countess Erdody, Improved Countess Erdody, and others. They may not all be available at once so please give your preferences and we will do our best to send what you want or a near substitute if no stock of your choice is available. These are selling for \$20.00 per 100, 50 at 100 rate F.O.B. Harbor, Oregon. 25 plants are \$7.50 parcel post prepaid.

We have a strain of SMALL LEAVED REX HYBRID BEGONIAS that are more difficult to propagate and more highly colored than most of the above mentioned varieties. They are very suitable for pot plant culture and with their brighter color combinations they work up wonderfully in dish gardens or pot combinations. This collection includes Baby Rainbow, Peacock, Our Indian, Calico, Lucy Closson, Glory of St. Albans, Lavender Star, and others at \$30.00 per 100, 50 at 100 rate F.O.B. Harbor, Oregon, 25 plants are \$10.00 postpaid.

We have very limited stock of some of our VERY NEWEST OUTSTANDING REX INTRODUCTIONS including Silver Glow, Lavender Ruffles, Purple Curly Stardust and others that are being propagated. We are offering these at 50¢ each, 10 plants \$6.00 parcel post prepaid. Some of these can be included in any of the above collections and the number of plants can be adjusted accordingly.

CURLY FIREFLUSH--We consider this variety well worth special mention and separate listing. Spiral or curly sport of Fireflush or Baron Rothschild. Green background with red hairs giving appearance of red velvet. Very lovely in dish gardens and combination pot gardens. A must for every begonia collection. Fireflush as it stands is one of the most popular Rex Begonias in existence and our sport with as good a curl as Countess Erdody makes this one of the finest rexes in cultivation. We are now offering this stock at the lower price of \$20.00 per 100, 50 at 100 rate. F. O. B. Harbor, Oregon, 25 plants are \$7.50 parcel post prepaid.

REX AND FIBROUS COLLECTION

For those who want Rex and Fibrous as samples for trial we offer this REX AND FIBROUS COLLECTION. Plants are from the various collections described above. 10 to 15 labelled varieties at \$25.00 per 100, 50 at 100 rate F.O.B. Harbor, Oregon. 25 plants \$7.50 postpaid.

ALL OUR PLANTS ARE FLAT GROWN. WE DO NOT GROW IN POTS BUT PLANTS ARE WELL WRAPPED AND PACKED AND SHOULD REACH YOU IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

LILIES

We are sold out of lily bulbs and lily seed till fall 1950. We expect to have commercial quantities of Croft, Croft Special, Speciosum Rubrum, Speciosum Melpomene, Auratum, Henryi, Pardalinum Giganteum, Parryi, Umbellatum, Wilmottiae. Will have limited quantities of Dauricum Wilsoni, Scented Sunset, Rex X, BEST, TWINKLE, and others. Please write us if you are interested in lily prices for fall. We plan to send out a lily price list late this summer.

Thanks in advance for your orders. We appreciate them greatly and they help to carry on our very valuable lily and begonia hybridizing programs.

Yours for Better Lilies and Begonias

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